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Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2004

Member Present: K. Bates, D. Batsie, D. Boucher, J. Caron, B. Chamberlin, S. Diaz, P. Marcolini (Chairman), R. Petrie, J. Wellman, B.

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Absent: M. Barter, R. Chase, D. Cornelio, B. Davis, L. Delano, D. Gilman, D. Palladino, P. Plumer, K. Pomelow, D. Russell,

Guests: Scott Latulippe

Timekeeper:

Scribe: D. Corning

Meeting Opened at: 0915

TOPIC DISCUSSION/ACTIONS TAKEN

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- 1. Introductions 1. All those present made self-introductions.
- 2. Ratification of Minutes
 2. Motion: To accept the minutes of the February 11, 2004 Education
 Committee meeting as presented. (Wellman/Petrie) Passed
- 2. No action items necessary.

3. No action items necessary.

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3. Staff Report

- 3. Dwight provided a brief report on the following pertinent topics from the Operations Committee meeting:
 - ✓ Distance Education: The use of distance education for licensure courses has been approved as a pilot program, and can be piloted in any region. The Operations Team will monitor any programs utilizing distance education for any problems.
 - ✓ Seth Guthartz has been hired as the EMS Preparedness Coordinator effective March 29. He will become the point person on any Bioterrorism/Hazmat/Homeland Security type topics.
 - ✓ The EMS System Study team will be in Maine during the week of July 12.

- 4. Old Business
 - a. Domestic Assault Recognition Training

b. Distance Education

- a. No new information at this time.
- b. Reported on in staff report.

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 - a. No action items necessary.
 - b. No action items necessary.

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- c. Preceptor Guidelines
- c. The Committee continued their work on reviewing and modifying the current Preceptor Guidelines. Today, pages 2 & 3 of the current guidelines were reviewed and multiple changes were made. (See attached document). The committee will continue the discussion at the next meeting, working on an addendum to the preceptor guidelines.
- c. All be prepared to continue the discussion on an addendum section to the preceptor guidelines.

d. PIFT

- d. The PIFT sub-committee will be meeting on March 17, from 11:00 to 1:00.
- d. Bates, Boucher, Cornelio,
 Gilman, Marcolini,
 Palladino, Petrie, Plumer to
 participate in PIFT Committee

- 5. New Business:
 - a. Advanced Airway Module

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- a. Dr. Diaz spoke briefly about the Advanced Airway Module that has recently been approved by the MDPB. The material from the MDPB is included with these minutes, and the Education Committee will begin discussing the educational component next month. The current goal for having new protocols out is January 1, 2005.
- 5. No action items necessary.
 - a. All to review attached Advance Airway Module material

The meeting adjourned at 10:33.

Next Meeting: April 14, 2004